

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A composition comprising a synthetic polymer, optionally in the presence of a drug, where the polymer comprises multiple activated groups. The multiple activated groups are reactive with functionality present on animal tissue, so that upon administration of the polymer to the tissue, the polymer binds to the tissue. Alternatively, the multiple activated groups are reactive with functionality present on a non-living surface, where the polymer binds to this surface to, *e.g.*, increase the lubricity of the surface. When drug is present in the composition, the drug is then delivered to the site of polymer attachment.

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